Docket No.: M4065.0495/P495-A

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Greg A. Blodgett

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

(Divisional of 10/078,418 Filed February 21, 2002) Prior Group Art Unit: 2816

Prior Examiner: T.L. Englund

For: CAPACITOR CHARGE SHARING

CHARGE PUMP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.